

A MESSAGE FROM THE CLOUDS.  
How the Abducted Balloonists Finally Com-  
municated with the Earth.  
Read Verne's Extraordinary Story  
IN  
TO-DAY'S EVENING WORLD.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## MR. MORTON STARTS

The Vice-President-Elect on His  
Way to Washington.

His Wife and Five Daughters Ac-  
company Him.

The Train Leaves the Pennsylvania  
Railroad Depot Amid Cheers.

In a volley of "bursts" Vice-President-elect Levi P. Morton left the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City, en route for Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morton and their five daughters and Miss Hoyt. The party occupied the magnificent parlor car belonging to Vice-President Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The train left at 10.15 and is due at Wash-  
ington at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The party that went to the train to bid Mr. Morton good-bye was small. This was in accordance with his expressed desire that his departure should be as unostentatious as possible.

The party left their home at 85 Fifth ave  
due shortly after 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Morton and four of her daughters, Lena, Helen, Alice and Mary, occupied a large coach, and the Vice-President-elect and his daughter Edith followed in a coupe. Two maids, a valet and a butler accompanied the party.

Both vehicles were drawn by mouse-colored  
horses.

The procession drove through the side  
streets to the Dearborn Street Ferry, and  
caught the boat which left at 9.35 o'clock.  
Ten minutes later the party landed on the  
Jersey City side, and was driven around in  
the depot.

Mrs. Morton alighted first, and then came  
the rest of the party. Mr. Morton followed  
in the rear, and they entered car 60 by the  
rear platform.

Mr. Morton removed his overcoat and sat  
down in the rear seat and began reading the  
morning paper.

Thus far there had been no demonstration,  
but a few minutes later a number of train  
hands and baggage-smashers came up and  
greeted the coming Vice-President, who  
acknowledged the salutation by raising his hat.  
Several newspaper men attempted to board  
the train, but the colored gentleman who  
guarded the door refused to allow any one to  
pass, saying he had better in a card.

A few minutes later, when Mr. Morton  
espied the reporters, he smiled as he nodded  
his head and came to the rear platform.

"It is rather early to start on a trip like  
this," said he, as he extended his hand.

"I am in good health and am feeling well  
this morning. Our party consists of myself  
and immediate family."

"We go on to the capital and will stop at  
the Arlington for the present. Mrs. Morton  
and our daughters will remain about ten days  
or two weeks after the inauguration, and  
then return to our home in this city."

He had finished the handshaking as he  
went to the train, and was about to enter  
in old clothing stepped up and extended his  
hand.

Mr. Morton wheeled about and grasped the  
individual's proffered paw and gave it a  
vigorous grasp.

This seemed to act as a signal for others  
who were standing around, and in an instant  
a score of people had their hands in the  
air. Mr. Morton availed himself of the  
opportunity for a preliminary taste of  
welcome to come.

A few minutes later Mr. Joseph Pool came  
up to Mr. Morton's coach. He was followed  
by Gen. Joseph C. Jackson, who was the  
Grand Marshal in the Blaine parade last  
year.

Mr. Morton came to the platform and as-  
sisted the two gentlemen aboard. They were  
taken inside the car for a little chat.

John H. Hall, who was on the same  
train with his family, also called on the Vice-  
President.

On board the train were Albert Weber,  
John F. Plummer and family. A. B. Whit-  
comb, who had been visiting Mr. Morton up  
to the time of departure. It was also  
said that Mrs. E. Davenport and family  
were on board.

The train was scheduled to leave at 10.15  
o'clock. A few minutes before that time  
Gen. Jackson bid Mr. Morton good-bye, say-  
ing as he did so: "Our hopes and not our  
fears go with you."

Mr. Morton's coach was the last car of the  
first section, which consisted of five cars and  
was drawn by Engine No. 1, in charge of  
Engineer E. C. Johnson and Fireman David  
McGraw.

As the time for starting drew near the little  
knot of people was increased by the em-  
ployees of the road.

At 10.15 o'clock Conductor E. C.  
Blackhouse pulled the bell rope, and the loco-  
motive responded with a mighty puff.

As the train began to move everybody be-  
gan to cheer. Morton lifted his hat several  
times in response to the compliment.

Supt. F. Walcott, of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad, will board the train at Newark, to  
see that everything is done for the comfort of  
his distinguished passengers.

### ON TO THE POTOMAC.

The Great Exodus in Which New York's  
Republican Legions Will Figure.

The quadrennial pilgrimage to the Capitol  
of the Nation has begun in earnest, but most  
of the pilgrims who now have their faces set  
towards Washington are of a different polit-  
ical faith from those who made the pilgrim-  
age four years ago.

The ceremonies attendant on the inaugura-  
tion of a President of the United States,  
however, are sufficiently attractive to draw  
men of all political creeds to witness them,  
and among the great number of Republicans  
who are wending their way Washington-ward  
to honor a Republican President, are many  
Democrats, attracted by a curiosity to see the  
crowd and witness the grand pageant.

One of the first to depart was William  
Windom, who announced as he left Wall  
street that he had accepted the appointment  
to the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

He was accompanied by State Senator Fas-  
sett, who hopes to settle New York's claims  
towards the Republican President, and Monday  
next, and by Stephen B. Elkins, who is  
credited with being able to do just what State  
Senator Fassett would like to do, and who  
it is said when Mr. Blaine says the word.

The prospect for the complete desertion of  
the paper-mache-lined legislative halls at  
Albany is very great, as already a number of  
Senators and Assemblymen are journeying  
towards the Potomac and others have sig-  
nified their intention to follow later in the  
week.

Gen. Barham, marshal of the New York

forces in the parade, has completed his ap-  
pointment of staff officers, numbering  
seventy-five, who will be uniformed, and he  
will leave for Washington, to take up his  
headquarters at the Randall House, Fifteenth  
street and Pennsylvania avenue, on Friday.  
The irrepressible John J. O'Brien expects  
to make the finest showing of any of the New  
York organizations in the parade, with his 300  
men from the "Bloody Eighth," in drab  
overcoats and shiny silk ties, headed by  
Gillmore's band.

Other city political organizations which  
will participate in the parade will come from  
the Sixth, the Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh,  
Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth,  
Twenty-first and Twenty-second District  
Clubs, a large delegation of enrolled Republi-  
cans, led by Col. S. V. R. Cruzer, the Republi-  
can Club of the City of New York, the  
Wholesale Dry Goods Harrison and Morton  
Club, the Wall Street Republican Club and a  
club from the Annexed District.

In all, the New York City paraders will  
number between 4,000 and 5,000 men.

### AN OIL-CAN'S LUCKY LEAK.

IT HELPS LOCATE SOME OF DR. REYNOLDS'  
FLUSHING FURNITURE.

Strong Testimony for the Defense of the  
Doctor, To-Day—An Indication of Wit-  
nesses' Recollections of the Furniture  
from a Faithful Housekeeper's Story—  
The Trial to Go on To-Night.

Justice Lawrence electrified the lawyers in  
the trial of Dr. William M. Reynolds at the  
opening of the Court of Oyer and Terminer  
to-day by announcing in a most emphatic tone  
that when he said the trial must be finished  
this week he meant it and nothing else. He should  
sit till 6 o'clock, take a recess for dinner and  
go on again in the evening. The lawyers for  
the defense must have their witnesses on  
hand, and the prosecution must confine  
themselves strictly to the rebuttal.

"I do not think this Court, these jurors  
and the public business should be called upon  
to await the pleasure of witnesses who had a  
month to prepare," said the Judge.

Patrick J. Fitzmaurice, a truckman, iden-  
tified a receipted bill and a check for \$105 as  
rendered for carting seven double truckloads  
of furniture and pictures in July, 1884, from  
the house of Dr. Reynolds in Flushing street  
to the new country house in Flushing.

Michael Lennon testified that he carried an  
organ to Flushing for Dr. Reynolds four or  
five years ago and a piano afterwards.

Thomas I. O'Reilly, another cartman,  
testified that he took two large four-horse  
wheeled carriages from the Fifty-fifth  
street house to the Flushing house June 30  
and July 30, 1884.

Patrick J. Boylan and James Dunn, who  
were drivers of O'Reilly's car, corroborated his  
story, and the former recalled the dental chair,  
the existence of which has been a matter of  
controversy, by the fact that a can of oil attached  
to the chair was found in the house.

Architect Howard G. Knapp testified that  
he visited the Flushing house twice profes-  
sionally in the Fall of 1886, and went all  
through it. He said the house was hand-  
somer and richer furnished than the Forty-  
fifth street house, and described the bookcases as large, triple-  
fronted mahogany cases, amply filled with  
choice volumes.

Patrick J. Boylan, the old, tried and faithful  
servant of the Reynolds, testified that he  
was nurse to Mrs. Reynolds when she was  
only Jessie, the little daughter of the late  
Police Commissioner Oliver Charles. She  
was the daughter of the late John Charles  
Reynolds, and said it was the custom of  
the family to move the children's carriage,  
toys and traps, the family clothing and a few  
things of daily use from town to country in  
the spring, and from country to town in  
the fall or early winter.

In December, 1886, a big oil painting,  
"Aurora," and three cherry bookcases were  
brought from Flushing to the Forty-fifth  
street house, and the music teacher rode on  
the load, as the latter related yesterday.

### PLAISTED HAS GONE AWAY.

CREDITORS REGRET HIM AND DIVORCE  
SUITS LANGUISH IN JERSEY.

George I. Plaisted, who was a commission  
merchant dealing in hides at 75 Gold street  
for twenty years, is missing and mourned by  
a dozen men in "the swamp," to whom he is  
indebted about \$6,000 in the aggregate.

The only creditors having any security are  
in the firm of Willets & Co., of 303 Pearl  
street, who loaned him \$1,700, of which he  
paid \$300, and for the balance of which he is  
in default. The judgment debtors of the  
warehouse receipt for stored hides, which  
may cover the amount.

L. P. Robertson, 39 Spruce street, is out  
\$2,300, and says Plaisted had been so  
miserable and had mulcted the Swamp men  
out of \$50,000, as he was well known and a  
favorite go-between for tanners and hide  
men.

Mary I. Hull, of Spruce and Gold streets,  
said \$1,700 worth of hides, as broker for  
Theodore Bros., 67 Broad street, to Plaisted.  
B. M. Day, 70 Gold street, owes \$200, and  
Louis Baer & Co., of Baltimore, \$200.

Plaisted is supposed to have gone to  
Europe, taking with him these goods, pur-  
chased early this month. He disappeared  
Feb. 18.

He had a wife at Orange, N. J., but left  
her three years ago, since which time he has  
been a man about town, living at one time at  
the Gilsey House, and it is said that he often  
appeared with a fascinating lady whom he in-  
duced as Mrs. McDaniell.

There are counter-suits for divorce between  
Plaisted and his wife pending in the New  
Jersey courts. The wife lives in a handsome  
house at Orange, and is said to be a sister  
year ago, and still retained by her.

They Congratulate Mr. Parnell.

The Municipal Council of the Irish National  
League last night passed the following resolu-  
tions:

Resolved, That we, the New York Municipal  
Council of the Irish National League, heartily con-  
gratulate Mr. Parnell and the Irish Parliamentary  
party for their recent success in the election of  
Mr. Parnell to the office of Premier of the  
Irish Government; and

Resolved, That as the infancy of the League  
has been marked by the sacrifice of its leaders  
to the cause of the oppressed, and as the  
League is now in the hands of a new generation,  
we, the Municipal Council, hereby pledge our  
loyalty to the League and its principles, and  
express our confidence in the future of the  
League and its leaders.

What's the sense in saying that Catarrh  
cannot be cured when Dr. Sagar's CATARRH  
Remedy is so sure, and positively certain that  
the proprietors offer \$500 reward for a case of  
Catarrh which they cannot cure? A full pint of  
the medicine is made by dissolving one fifty-cent  
package of the powder in water. Sold by druggists,  
50 cents.

## TSAI TIEN'S WEDDING

China's Boy Emperor Takes the  
Fairest of the Flowery Land.

Magnificence Unrivalled and Gifts Lav-  
ishly Bestowed.

The Strange Edict Issued by the Em-  
press Dowager.

BY CABLE TO THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Despatches from Shang-  
hai report that the ceremony of the marriage  
of the Chinese Emperor was attended with  
the most extraordinary pomp and magnificence.

Ministers of foreign powers present in the  
city were courteously refused permission to  
present their congratulations to the Emperor  
in person, but were invited to a superb ban-  
quet with the Chinese Cabinet Ministers, and  
were presented with rich gifts.

The costliness of the rare gifts the Em-  
peror has largely bestowed contrasts strongly  
with the condition of the famishing millions  
in the provinces.

The Imperial palace that was so badly dam-  
aged by fire about a month ago had been en-  
tirely renovated and embellished for this  
great event.

The grounds, a portion of which was a  
heap of ashes, had been once more trans-  
formed into a veritable Eden's garden.  
The great losses of costly treasures and treas-  
ures by that conflagration, however, did not  
in the least limit the outlay deemed necessary  
for a fitting celebration of the boy Emperor's  
nuptial bonds.

The edict for the marriage was issued by the  
Emperor some time ago. It was an ordinary  
document to the Chinese, but strange, and  
doubt, it will appear to others. Translated,  
it reads as follows:

The Emperor having reverently succeeded to  
the exalted inheritance and ascending day by  
day in maturity, it is becoming that he should  
select a virtuous consort to assist in the adminis-  
tration of the palace, to control the members  
of his household and to encourage the Emperor  
himself in upright conduct. Let, therefore,  
let the Na-Na-la, a daughter of the Deputy Lieut-  
enant of Kuang-tung, whom we have selected for  
her dignified and virtuous character, become  
Empress.

Further edict.—  
Let Tsai-Tsai-la, aged fifteen years, a daughter  
of Chang Hui, formerly Vice-President of a  
Board, become the secondary consort of the  
Emperor, and let Tsai-Tsai-la, aged thirteen, also  
daughter of Chang Hui, formerly Vice-President  
of a Board, become imperial concubine of the  
second rank.

Great preparations were made for this  
event. Millions of Chinese tongues wagged  
in anticipation of the event.

All the highly rounded daughters of the  
Manchu nobility envied the bride and her  
sisters, who had been singularly honored  
by being chosen to rank as the highest of the  
Imperial concubines.

The Emperor's wife is guarded more jealously  
than the greatest treasures of the Im-  
perial palace.

No one is allowed to see her, but her hus-  
band, his female relatives and her maids.  
No man may look upon her fair face, much  
less touch her person.

She is reported, though, as being of ex-  
ceeding beauty.

Her hair is said to be as black as ink, her  
feet small, her face oval, and her nose su-  
perb, the size of her shoe said to be one and  
half Chinese measurements. In stature she is  
small.

Tsien Tien, the Emperor, is now seventeen  
years old. He is a slender, yellow-faced, al-  
mond-eyed young Tartar.

It is said that he is a very poor student,  
with variable tastes.

### WEDDED AT LAST.

Grim Circumstances Kept This Couple  
Waiting Many Years.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 27.—For many  
years Miss Kate Burroughs and Frederick M.  
Perry have been engaged to be married.

The happy day was indefinitely postponed,  
though, because of a clause in a will left by  
the bride's uncle forbidding it under pain of  
disinheritance.

This obstacle was finally overcome in some  
way satisfactory to at least the most impor-  
tant of the family, and the ceremony will be per-  
formed.

The long engaged pair will then take a trip  
to the South, and upon their return will reside  
in their family residence.

The bride and groom are both wealthy and  
highly connected.

### MR. MITCHELL UNFORGIVING.

Charles Engelhardt's Saleen is Boycotted  
Because that Little Hawk.

William P. Mitchell, the County Democ-  
racy boss of the Tenth Assembly District, is  
not a forgiving man. He still remembers  
how Saloon-keeper Charles Engelhardt, of  
Second avenue and Fourth street, disar-  
ranged his classic features with a beer mug  
a month or so ago, and Engelhardt suffers in  
consequence.

The saloon-keeper is, in fact, practically  
boycotted by the Mitchell men. The spacious  
hall over his saloon, where the County De-  
mocracy Club of the district used to meet, is  
now deserted by order of the boss, and the  
Committee now transacts its business in the  
parlor of Mitchell's residence in Seventh  
street.

### News Summary.

William Benson, of Middletown, is arrested on  
a charge of attempting to poison his father and  
brother by putting Paris green in the flour  
and in the milk.

James L. Black, the Asbury Park note forger,  
got off with four years on one of the forty-three  
in the State Prison.

Providence, R. I., has a sensation in the  
discovery that its deputy sheriffs have been sys-  
tematically collecting money from the liquor  
dealers by selling them permits to violate the  
Prohibition law.

A bill is introduced in the House of Represen-  
tatives for the admission of New Mexico as a  
State.

President Cleveland, by proclamation, calls an  
extra session of the Senate for noon on March 4.  
Director Stanton, of the Metropolitan Opera-  
house, is decorated with the order of St. Michael  
by the King of Bavaria.

Minnesota Republicans make a united protest  
to Gen. Harrison against the admission of  
Idaho to the Union as a representative of  
their State.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary Endicott's  
daughter, is presented at Queen Victoria's  
drawing-rooms.

## FEATHERED NESTS.

Both Ives and Staynor Had Them  
Snugly Hidden.

These Riches Will Now Gladden the  
Defrauded Stockholders.

Woodruff Not to Be Allowed to Turn  
State's Evidence.

Lawyer Frank R. Lawrence, who is counsel  
for the Chicago, Port Wayne and Dayton  
Railroad in the civil suits which have been  
brought against Ives and Staynor to re-  
cover some of their wholesale stealings,  
was in a communicative mood this morning,  
and made a statement to a reporter of THE  
EVENING WORLD which will undoubtedly  
bring joy and gladness to the hearts of the  
improvised stockholders of that company.

"Within the last twenty-four hours," he  
said, "I have obtained proof positive that  
both Ives and Staynor have each laid  
away snug fortunes as the result  
of their unparalleled operations  
in railroad wrecking, and that this  
money, which probably represents the  
greater part of what is left from their steal-  
ings, will without doubt be recovered and  
applied to the benefit of those whom Ives  
and his friends brought to ruin."

"Can you give the amount of this find?"  
"Well, I know pretty well what it  
will amount to—perhaps not a million  
apiece, but what people would  
generally call a handsome fortune for  
each one. I have been working on these  
cases for many months, in a quiet way,  
and had found out a great many things that  
gave us a perfectly clear case against these  
conspirators, but it was not until yesterday that  
I made this discovery, which is the very  
thing we have been hunting for so long."

"At present I can give no further particu-  
lars, and the proceedings will not probably  
be pushed until the criminal charges have  
been decided. I shall take no active part in  
the prosecution unless Col. Fellows asks me  
for advice. I prefer not to do so, for I think  
the State will win the case, and I am com-  
petent to attend to that part of the matter."

"I believe that they have no chance of  
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